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REMARKS

Claims 49-53 are pending in the current Application. Claims 25-48 have been cancelled. Claims 49-51 have been amended. Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended in participating in the telephone interview held on November 14, 2005. In that interview, Applicant's representative discussed the § 112, second paragraph rejection of claims 49-53. In particular, alternative language was discussed that more particularly recites the claimed features of Applicant's invention. In this regard, claim 49 has been amended to recite the feature that the "querying" step involves identifying: (a) allergies the patient has for any of the prescribed drugs; (b) drug-drug interactions for any of the prescribed drugs; (c) dosage irregularities; (d) drug-disease contraindications; (e) therapeutic duplications; (f) drug(s) in the drug therapy regimen without a medical indication; (g) adverse drug reactions; and (h) untreated disease states. In light of this amendment, conforming changes have also been made to dependent claims 50 and 51.

Applicant also submits that the amended claims distinguish over the cited prior art and in particular, the Mayaud reference. Specifically, Mayaud fails to disclose the recited identification steps that occur in the clinical database querying step. For this reason, the pending claims are patentable over the prior art.

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A notice of allowability is further requested. If there are any questions concerning this paper, please contact the undersigned at (949) 677-7758.

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